

Disaster Recovery Centers to Open in Connecticut

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HARTFORD, CT. –**Thursday, September 8, 2011**, the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will open nine Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) at **12 noon** to assist individuals, households and businesses that suffered damage from Tropical Storm Irene and the subsequent flooding. Residents are strongly encouraged to register first with FEMA and then come into the DRCs with follow up questions or concerns. They can register online at www.disasterassistance.gov or by phone on 1-800- 621-FEMA (3362), (TTY 1-800-462-7585). You may also access disaster information and recovery resources directly from your smart phone at FEMA's new mobile website at m.fema.gov/.

Where:

The DRCs are located in the following locations:

New London

Groton Senior Center 102 Newtown Road Groton, CT

Middlesex

Police Headquarters 6 Custom Dr. Old Saybrook, CT

New Haven

Gateway Community College Room 117- Cafeteria 88 Bassett Road North Haven, CT

Litchfield

Torrington Fire Headquarters Meeting Room 111 Water St Torrington, CT

Tolland

Community Center – Gym 10 South Eagleville Road Storrs- Mansfield, CT 06268

Windham

Quinebaug Valley Community College 742 Upper Maple St Danielson, CT

Fairfield

Greenwich Western Greenwich Civic Center Room 203 449 Pemberwick Road Greenwich, CT

Hartford

Tunxis Community College Cyber Café 271 Scott Swamp Road Farmington, CT

New Haven #2

High Plains Community Center Probate Court hearing room 525 Orange Center Road, CT

When:

Date: Opening Day: Thursday, September 7,

2011 **Time:** 12 noon until 7:00

pm

Date: Friday, September 8, 2011 until further

notice: Time:9:00 am to 7:00 pm Mondays

through Saturdays Sundays 10 am to 3 pm

DRCs will be staffed with state and federal disaster recovery specialists who will provide information and answer questions about disaster assistance programs.

In addition to registering online and by phone people may also access disaster information and recovery resources directly from your smart phone at FEMA's new mobile website at m.fema.gov/.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

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